

Miriam Lens

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Subject: funding support

Dear Members of the City Council

Being a long time resident (45 years) of Hayward it is exciting to see Hayward begin to revitalize and develop a sense of community. This is an important and cooperative undertaking of many city support groups involved in developing community events and the "city" art galleries. One of the groups that is specifically involved in stimulating interest in all of the arts, which contributes to the community here in Hayward is the Hayward Arts Council. I would hope, even in this year of tight budgets, that your support of the community arts, through the Hayward Arts Council be considered.

The arts have always been important in my life, even as a student at Mt. Eden High School, Chabot, and Cal-State. Through the HAC, HARD, Chabot, and Cal-State Eastbay I, as well as many others, have been able to be "involved" in the arts and support of the arts. Your support of the HAC and its programs will help continue this experience and sense of community for myself as well as many others.

In the name of Friends of the Arts thank you for your consideration .

Linda Sawyer

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